

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 23 and 24 as follows:

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23. (Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 22 further comprising said second computer system including a data server computer system and a client computer system.

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24. (Amended) The article of manufacture of Claim 22 further comprising said first computer system including an initiating computer system and a data server computer system.

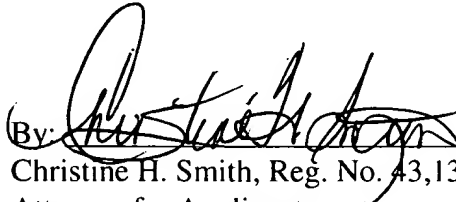
REMARKS

Claims 23 and 24 have been amended. No claims have been added and no new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-30 remain pending in this application. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned, **Appendix A: Claims in Marked Up Form.**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted before receipt of a first action on the merits, and is believed to be submitted before the mailing date of such an action. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter claims 23 and 24 as amended herein.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number noted below to discuss any issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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